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For: METHODS OF FORMING NON-  
VOLATILE RESISTANCE VARIABLE  
DEVICES AND METHODS OF FORMING  
SILVER SELENIDE COMPRISING  
STRUCTURES

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 2, before "Technical Field," please insert --This application is a  
continuation of application Serial No. 10/061,825 filed on January 31, 2002, which is  
incorporated herein by reference.--